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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): WICHELMANN

Serial No.: 10/700,529

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PREPARING SLAUGHTERED
POULTRY FOR PLUCKING

Group: 3643

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 8, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicant (s) hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the one month subsequent to the shortened statutory period set in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 5, 2004. A payment in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (900.43248X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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